

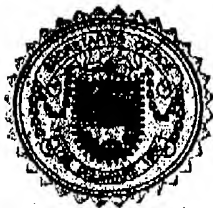
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The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "SYNTEX (U.S.A.) LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "SYNTEX (U.S.A.) LLC" TO "ROCHE PALO ALTO LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2002, AT 4 O'CLOCK P.M.



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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT**OF****SYNTEX (U.S.A.) LLC**

1. The name of the limited liability company is, upon the effective time of this amendment, Roche Palo Alto LLC.

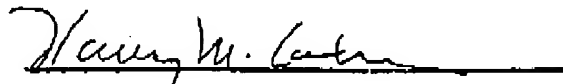
2. The Certificate of Formation of the limited liability company is hereby amended as follows:

The paragraph labeled "FIRST" is changed to read, The name of the limited liability company formed hereby is Roche Palo Alto LLC.

The heading is changed to read, CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF ROCHE PALO ALTO LLC.

3. This Certificate of Amendment shall be effective on 12:01 am, January 1, 2003.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Amendment of Syntax (U.S.A.) LLC this 20th day of December, 2002.



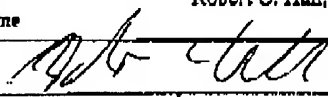
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<p>I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by Facsimile to, or deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Non-Pec Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.</p>		
<p>Typed or Printed Name Robert C. Hall, Reg. No. 39,309</p>		
<p>Signature </p>		<p>Date August 05 2004</p>
<p>DECLARATION OF TORSTEN HOFFMANN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132</p> <p>Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p>	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	R0134A REG 2583
	First Named Inventor	Susan Buser
	Application Number	10/071,570
	Filing Date	February 08, 2002
	Group Art Unit	1614
	Examiner Name	Brian Yong S Kwon
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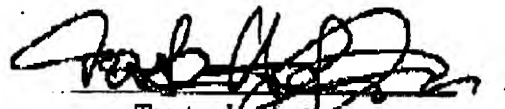
Dear Sir:

1. I, Torsten Hoffmann, declare and say I am a co-inventor of the claims of the above-identified patent application. I directed others and/or personally performed the research leading to the invention disclosed and claimed therein.

2. I am also a co-inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in published patent application GB 2347422 published on September 06, 2000. The GB 2347422 publication describes my own work. I was properly named as an inventor for patent application GB 2347422 at the time the GB 2347422 patent application was filed, but my name was omitted from the published patent application by error.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title XVIII of the United States Code, and that such will false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

August 03, 2004
Date


Torsten Hoffmann